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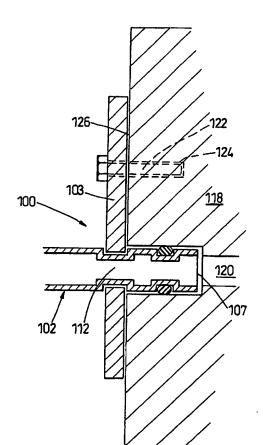
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(57) Abstract: A method and structure for retaining a tube (102) in place relative to a surface (126) of a device (118), such as a motor or pump, for fluid communication there-between. The tube retainer (100) comprises a tube having a retention groove, disposed adjacent an open end (107) thereof, and a holding clamp (103) having a slot (112) which is engageable with the retention groove. The holding clamp further comprises a bolt hole for receiving a threaded bolt (122) for engaging a threaded bore (124) in the device to attach the holding clamp thereto, thereby holding and retaining the tube relative to the surface of the device.

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